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Local Brevities.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to James Stewart of Grays River and Miss Lizale Kelly of Astoria.

A party of hop pickers left yesterday for the Nehalem, to remain for 10 days or more. The Nehalem hop crop is better this year than ever before.

The Y. M. C. dance at St. Mary's hall last evening was attended by many of the friends of members of the institute, and proved a most successful function.

The county court adjourned yesterday until September 15, when an adjourned session will be held to dispose of some matters that have been deferred.

The ladies' guild of Grace church will give a birthday social in the basement of the church on Friday afternoon and evening, September 9. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Colonial oysters, the choicest shellfish product of the waters of the Pacific coast, are kept exclusively at the Imperial Oyster House, where they are served in any style. The Colonial is of Blue Point size and of delicious flavor.

Rosh Hashom, the Jewish New Year, begins tonight at sundown. The holiday will be observed by the Jewish residents of the city until 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The holiday marks the beginning of the Jewish calendar year 5665.

The steamer Aztec arrived down the river yesterday. It was believed she had damaged her propeller and Diver Myers was sent down to make an examination. He found that about six inches of the tip of one blade had been

broken off the wheel, but the captain of the steamer says this is an old break. The steamer is ready for sea, but did not depart last evening, as a heavy fog settled down. She will leave out this morning for San Francisco.

Full papers of citizenship were granted yesterday in the county court to Demetre Vragas, a native of Greece. First papers of citizenship were issued to Jenius Jorgensen, a native of Norway.

Two cargo ships—the British ship Carnarvon Bay and the French bark Duplex—reached port yesterday; from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Britisher comes via Port Los Angeles and has only a part cargo, while the French comes direct and is fully laden.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club last evening it was decided to organize a football committee, which will have charge of the football team. The committee will be made up of George Ohler, manager of the team; W. C. Laws, a member of the board, and J. H. G. West. Suits for the players will be ordered today.

At the session of the county court yesterday A. L. Parker, John Frye and County Surveyor Astbury were appointed viewers to lay out the route of the road petitioned for by J. R. Wherry and others. They will meet at the school house at Elsie on September 17 at 7:30 a. m. The court authorized Commissioner Larson to purchase a boat for use of the keeper of the Youngs bay bridge, and the Tongue Point Lumber Company was awarded a contract for furnishing 40 cords of wood, at \$3.50 a cord.

Chief of Police Hallock yesterday received a letter from Mrs. C. H. Blanchard of 637 North State street, Tacoma, making inquiry as to the whereabouts of her son, Gearey Blanch-

ard, who was in Astoria when she last heard from him. The letter tearfully implores the chief to assist her in locating her boy. She says he has been away from home for several years, and that she received a letter from dated July 28, this year. He was then stopping at the Hotel Astoria. She answered at once, but did not receive a reply. Mrs. Blanchard is very anxious to hear from her boy and the chief will make every effort to locate him.

Astor assembly No. 22, United Artists, at its meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: M. A. J. W. Foster, superintendent, Mrs. M. A. Stevens; inspector, Mrs. Eugene R. Foster; secretary, Mrs. Mary E. McCrea; treasurer, A. R. Cy-rus; senior conductor, E. C. Landing-ham; junior conductor, Mrs. Laura Landingham; warden, Andrew Asp; instructor, Mrs. Anna Curtis.

An accident at the government jetty at Fort Stevens, Wednesday, resulted in 14 rock cars going into the sea. An engine was returning from the end of the jetty with the empty rock cars at the time of the accident. The brakeman was arranging to switch the train from one track to another and did not go down with the cars. One of the rock cars jumped the track while the train was under way, and the other cars followed it into the sea. The engine was dragged from the rails, but did not go off the trestle. The cars sunk in 20 feet of water, from which they can be recovered without much trouble.

The police force was engaged for an hour yesterday afternoon in search for Tiny, the prison cat. When Tiger, the beautiful cat formerly owned by the police, disappeared Tiny was presented to Chief Hallock. The police officers always entertain a warm affection for the jail cat, and when Tiny disappeared yesterday there was consternation among the bluecoats. Captain Gammat started out on a still hunt and learned that Tiny had wandered down to Commercial street, where he was picked up by Hayes Morgan, an expressman. Morgan knew to whom the cat belonged and returned him to the station. Tiny is bob-tailed and of the Maltese species.

The German four-masted bark Anna, carrying a full cargo of general merchandise, is securely stuck on the old hogback. The Anna started up the river yesterday, in charge of Pilot Emp-kins. She had been delayed here because of the low stage of the river, but it was supposed that there was enough water yesterday to permit her to get up to Portland. She did not succeed in getting over the old hogback, however, and last evening was reported to be quite badly grounded. She is not in danger of damage, but the opinion is expressed that it will be necessary to lighten some of her cargo. She is a big vessel and has something like 4000 tons of freight aboard. The stranding of the Anna indicates that the inland waterway is still incapable of accommodating the ocean traffic of the ocean port.

Theatergoers are packing the Star every night and the bill is all that could be wished for. The opening number of the program now being rendered is Miss Margery Mandeville's clever turn. This little lady is really a wonderful performer. She sang last night a Bowery song that took the crowd, and was heartily applauded in a unique dancing specialty. Swede Fisher is a con for the balance of the week and his monologue is interesting. The two Benns are on in a pleasing sketch, and their vocal efforts are excellent. Perhaps the feature of the bill is the serpentine dancing act of Zarnita. Beautifully colored pictures are thrown upon the dancer and the turn is by far the most original ever seen at a local vaudeville house. Manager Gevurtz is providing nightly a bill that holds the crowds, and at all three shows the Star is crowded.

Today a petition will be filed with Auditor Anderson, by residents of Warrenton and vicinity asking the council to take steps to have the street over the hill repaired so as to afford connection with the Youngs bay bridge. The petition is identical with those presented at the last meeting of the council and is signed by 44 west side residents. The council has already taken up the matter upon which the west side's petition. Olney avenue, running east and west, is being improved by the county. Eighth street as far south as Olney avenue is in good shape. The council will improve Sixth street from Olney avenue north to connection with the bridge across the bay, and in this manner provide the desired good road over the hill. When Taylor avenue from the west end of Bond street is improved as far as the Point, the county will probably improve at the other end. An improved road around the Point will divert traffic

that way and the hill route to the bridge will be little used, it is thought. When the improvements under way are completed it will be possible to drive from the city to Warrenton over a fine road. The road scheme is a most important one.

The two Chinese who were arrested Wednesday for assault with intent to kill were yesterday let off with fines of \$25 each. The charge preferred against them was a most serious one, and conviction would have sent the men to the penitentiary. When the Chinese were brought into court yesterday for preliminary examination the prosecuting witness, Sead You, who had been assaulted, was unable to identify the man who assailed him. At the time of the assault he was leaning over the counter at the Bond street store. His head was bowed when the assailant made two lunges at him. He was unable to say which of the men had done the cutting. Of course, this knocked the state's case in the head, but Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Abercrombie induced the men to plead guilty to a charge of simple assault. Thereupon they were fined each in the sum of \$25.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. Walker of Portland is in the city.

W. S. Zimmerman of Portland is at the Occident.

Dr. J. H. Olmsted of Portland is in Astoria, on a brief visit.

Henry Fleckenstein, a Portland liquor dealer, is in Astoria.

R. C. Bell of Portland was among the passengers down on last night's train. James W. Hunt of Tillamook is among the guests at the Parker house.

Mrs. E. H. Streumeyer leaves this evening for Seattle, to visit with friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. Peter Grant and children returned yesterday to Portland, after an extended visit in Astoria.

H. G. Barker, the well known Portland railroad man, came down yesterday and is stopping at the Occident.

Dr. August Kinney was reported to be quite ill last evening. He is being attended at his apartments at the Cole.

Miss Harriet Schofield and some friends of Forest Grove are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

E. W. Power of Eagle Cliff is in the city.

C. W. Spriggs left last night for Illinois, where he will visit with relatives. While in the east Mr. Spriggs will take in the fair. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. Jewett spent Sunday in Skipanon.

C. G. Palmberg was in Warrenton on Wednesday of this week.

The Rev. J. E. Forsyth was calling on his parishioners on Wednesday.

Miss Irene Johnson and Mrs. W. H. Hobson spent Labor day in Skipanon.

Mrs. Ada Adams is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Kabis, of Warrenton.

Mrs. Eva Dudley of Portland spent a day with relatives in Skipanon last week.

Miss Marge Halsted of San Francisco is a guest of Miss C. R. Higgins.

Mrs. Denmore goes to Portland on Thursday so her son Eugene can enter school.

Miss Clara Halferty has gone to McMinnville to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Baisley and children have gone to California where Mr. Baisley is now employed.

Mrs. Costa and family left for San Francisco on Thursday. Mr. Costa went some time ago.

Miss Sophie Rieman has returned to Portland after spending several weeks in Skipanon with her grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Sweeney left Warrenton on Thursday to join Mr. Sweeney in Portland, where their home will be for some time.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. K. Warren, while Mr. Thompson is in San Francisco with the Knights Templar.

The new Lewis and Clark road is in very good shape and is a favorite drive for Astoria people, when they want a spin on the ocean beach. On Sunday a dozen or more buggies may be seen on the west side.

Mr. William Morrison and Mrs. Car-nahan went to Salem on Monday to be with their sister, Mrs. Minto, who was very ill. On Wednesday came news of her death. Mrs. Minto was the oldest daughter of the Morrison family and well known and respected in Clatsop.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Parker House.
 James W. Hunt, Tillamook.
 R. J. A. O'Reilly, Portland.
 J. E. Edwards, Nahcotta, Wash.
 J. S. Johnson, Centerville, Wash.
 George Birchler, city.

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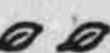
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